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BRITAIN TO SEND HALF MILLION MORE MEN TO FRANCE

SECRET WIRELESS TELEPHONE TESTS HERE SUCCESSFUL

American Telephone & Telegraph Company Expert Has Worked Since June; Last Night Listened to Operator Speaking at Arlington, Va.

NAVY COOPERATES WITH ENTERPRISING EXPERTS

Possibility of Permanent System Connecting Honolulu With Mainland; Insignificant Equipment at Pearl Harbor Receiving 5000-Mile Talk

Honolulu again is the center of a wireless achievement of world-wide importance. A despatch to the Star-Bulletin, published in its second edition yesterday, bringing first news of wireless telephony from Arlington, Virginia to Honolulu, was followed last night by further successful tests, and today the Star-Bulletin publishes the story of the achievement.

It is an achievement wrought out in secret between Arlington station and Pearl Harbor, a distance of more than 3000 miles, and made possible by the enterprising efforts of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company of New York and the cooperation of the navy department.

Last June there arrived unostentatiously in Hawaii a young man by the name of L. Espenchied of New York. He registered at a local hotel, got to work with navy officials and quickly began a series of tests that will go down in scientific history.

No towering steel masts were erected, no costly power stations set up or miles of wire strung in the air. Instead, Espenchied went down to the secret station, Pearl Harbor, and with the aid of the navy men strung small "aerials" or "wire feelers" between the water tower and the power-house which run the ship's lights over one of the towers. The receiving apparatus was installed in the blue-printing room across the street from the station's telephone central.

The cost of the antennae may be as much as \$50 and the simple apparatus that Espenchied brought is worth probably \$400. Yet, with this apparently insignificant equipment, last night Espenchied heard plainly the conversation of a man at Arlington, across 3000 miles of water and more than 3000 miles of miles of wire.

From last June until the closing days of September Espenchied was

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BOARD FINISHES REPORT ON CAUSE OF F-4 DISASTER

"The board has finished," remarked Lieut. H. R. Crittenden this morning concerning the naval board of inquiry, which, he says, has completed its work as a result of yesterday afternoon's session, as predicted in the Star-Bulletin yesterday. "It is a great relief to be through," he added. The board was named to examine the F-4's hull, to see what caused the disaster. "We hope we can get the report in the mail in time for the next mail boat Tuesday," he added. "If we can't have it all typewritten by that time, it will go Wednesday on the Wilhelm."

The F-2 was floated out of drydock and moved to her berth at the navy dock shortly after 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Lieut. Crittenden said he had received no further advice from the F-2 as to when the third submarine division, the K boats, will start on their voyage to this port.

As soon as the K submarines arrive here, the F-2, F-3, F-4 will start for San Francisco, towed by the three navy vessels which are to convey the K division to this port.

GOVERNOR GETS NIGHT LETTER FROM GAS MEN

San Francisco, California, September 30, 1915. Governor Lucius B. Pinkham, Honolulu. The Gas Congress welcomes your gracious message and by the same destroyer of distance we give you the best wishes of the Gas men and the people of San Francisco assembled. ALEX. E. HUMPHREYS. The foregoing message, in the form of a Marconi night letter, was received this morning by Governor Pinkham in reply to the wireless greeting sent by him to the Gas Congress now meeting in San Francisco, and inviting the congress to convene some time in Hawaii.

Vaughan Takes Oath, Thompson Gives Up Place

McCarn Says He Hopes, New Assistant U. S. District Attorney Has Plenty of Asbestos in His Constitution

Before Federal Judges Sanford B. Dole and Charles F. Clemons, and in the presence of several well-known local attorneys and court officials, Horace W. Vaughan of Texarkana,



Horace W. Vaughan, former congressman from Texas, who was today sworn in at Honolulu as assistant U. S. district attorney.

Texas, this morning was sworn in as assistant United States attorney for the district of Hawaii. Foster L. Davis, deputy federal court clerk, administered the oath.

The occasion marked the retirement of J. Wesley Thompson, who for the last year and a half, has been assistant to District Attorney Jeff McCarn. Mr. Thompson will enter private law practice in Honolulu. Tributes were paid to Mr. Thompson's work in brief addresses by Judges Dole and Clemons, District Attorney McCarn, Mr. Vaughan and Attorney Clem K. Quinn.

Attorney Quinn spoke on behalf of the Bar Association. He said, in part, "There is always a tinge of sadness in the passing of one official and the

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BROKEN ARM IS CAUSE OF DELAY IN LISTER CASE

Kakutani's Bones Not Knitting, and Delicate Silver Plate Operation Necessary

Postponed yesterday because one of the parties was unable to appear in court, the case of Kakutani versus Archie Lister, participants in the fight which occurred on August 27 at the cannery of the Pearl City Fruit Company, was set again for October 14.

Kakutani failed to appear yesterday owing to the fact that doctors had operated on his arm on the day previous. The operation was held at the Queen's hospital, and the Japanese will be taken back to the city jail today.

"Kakutani's forearm was fractured in the fight on August 27," said Dr. R. G. Ayer, police surgeon, when seen today at the police station. "The arm was set by a Japanese doctor and the bones did not knit well, as they had evidently not been fitted together right."

"As the arm failed to get better we finally had an X-ray picture made of it," says the surgeon, "and discovered that more work would have to be done upon it."

"Accordingly Kakutani was taken to the hospital, where Dr. Straub performed an operation, placing silver plates on the bone. The arm seems to be doing nicely and the Japanese will be taken back today to the city jail."

Belgian Relief Work Greatest In History

United States Carries Out First Aid to Entire Nation—Complete Report for First Eight Months of Commission Made Public—More Than 600,000 Tons of Foodstuffs Delivered

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON.—The first complete report of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, covering the first eight months of its existence, reveals that in income and expenditure the organization forms the greatest relief movement of history. The commission has collected and disbursed 30 million dollars, 15 million of which has been contributed in the form of money or gift food by the people of the United States and the British Empire and Belgium itself. The bulk of the income has come from other than purely philanthropic sources, but the raising of this enormous sum has been exclusively the work of the commission, which by financial arrangements with Belgium individuals and institutions, exchange of currency with Belgium and a system of providing the solvent Belgian inhabitants, has maintained the entire population of a nation for almost a year.

A remarkable feature of the report which has hitherto received but little notice is the effort being made by the Belgians to help themselves. Over 50 per cent of the money expended by the commission in benevolence is being furnished by Belgians abroad, and a large amount also is being supplied by Belgians in Belgium.

The relief operations are divided into three classes, one to provision the entire population, another to conduct financial relief and exchange operations, and a third to care for the destitute.

"The provisioning department," says the report, "is charged with the duty of reconstituting the whole 7,000,000 people with necessary imports, and up to June 30 had either delivered or had in stock over 600,000 tons of foodstuffs for the Belgian market to the gross value over \$44,000,000. The whole of these foodstuffs are sent to the population through a broad system of reticulation, and the profit earned on these operations is devoted to the support of the destitute. Such profits have been made possible by the volunteer executive, commercial and transportation services, and the amount of these profits—about \$4,500,000 to date—is the measure of the value of such voluntary service."

After referring to the work of the financial relief and benevolent departments, the committee states that half a million people who might otherwise have fallen into destitution have been provided for through the remittances made available by this department, which to June 30 totaled about \$20,000,000.

DENTISTS GIVE SERVICES FREE FOR POOR TOTS

Children of City Will Be Treated at Clinic at Palama for Next Three Months

Honolulu will have a free dental clinic for children for three months. This was decided upon last evening at a final meeting of the clinic committee of the Dental Society of Hawaii. Dentists who belong to the local society will tender their services free of charge every afternoon for the next three months to children whose parents are unable to pay for dental work. The clinic will be held at the Palama Settlement, and all children will be able to secure dental work every afternoon with the exception of Saturdays and Sundays. There will be no charge whatever for the work.

The move was first started by the members of the Dental Society of Hawaii, who believe that this work is necessary, and all the members will give their time to the movement.

Prominent businessmen of the city have donated the appliances which will be used at Palama Settlement, and the instruments are the best that could be procured. The dentists have been trying to interest a number of citizens in the movement, and it is expected that after the three months' trial is up the city or some organization will take over the work and make it permanent.

One of the members of the committee said this morning: "We want to work for the free clinic here, as it is needed. Everywhere throughout the world free clinics are being established, and the dental societies have been the prime movers. We feel that if we can donate our services to the children for a period of three months that the city will continue the work. There will be no charge whatever, and the nurses of Palama Settlement will be the judges as to whether the children are eligible for the clinic. We shall begin our work at the Settlement Monday afternoon."

CYCLIST KNOCKS DOWN LITTLE CHINESE GIRL; RIDES BLITHELY AWAY

At 12:45 o'clock this afternoon, while a 4-year-old Chinese girl baby was crossing King street at the junction of King and Beretania, a bicycle ridden by a Chinese ran into the tiny tot, knocking her down. The child was severely injured. The Chinese cyclist did not stop to see what had happened, but kept on going. The child lay unconscious on the street until she was picked up by the bystanders. On investigation the youngster was found to have received a deep gash over her forehead. She was taken to the hospital in the first automobile that came by. The man on the bicycle has not been apprehended.

Germany has established four factories that turn out 300,000 shells weekly, at Libau, Russian Courland. Burglars opened a safe in Kauffmann's hat store on Fulton street, Brooklyn, and escaped with \$1,600 in cash.

A species of tree of unlimited growth in Natal, heretofore regarded as worthless commercially, has been found to yield a juice that contains rubber.

COL. SPALDING AND NEW YORK FIRM OPPOSENENTS

Contractors Sue Kauai Planter With His Portland Building as Cause

Three New Yorkers arrived on the Wilhelm last Tuesday to take part in a legal battle which promises to be one of the hardest-fought that court circles have seen for a long time. The principals are Col. Z. S. Spalding of Kauai and James Stewart & Company of New York, one of the biggest and best-known contracting firms of the mainland.

The New York company is suing Col. Spalding for \$56,002, plus interest for several years back, the total amount being estimated at between \$60,000 and \$70,000. The suit is over the big Spalding building on the corner of Third and Washington streets, Portland, Oregon, erected five years ago by the New York concern for Col. Spalding. The contractors claim that Col. Spalding still owes them the \$56,000—now with interest charges—and Col. Spalding declares that so far from his owing the contractors any money for various reasons he is entitled to counter-claims and damages in a considerable sum.

Ed Gilbert, G. H. Carsley and H. Rowan are the New York men who have come to testify in the case. Prear, Prosser, Anderson & Marx represent the plaintiff and Lindsay & Lymer the defendant. The case will come up for trial before Judge Whitney next Monday. Col. Spalding's defense, it is understood, is that the building developed defects and that the contractors did not carry out the contract terms. The building itself was erected at a cost of approximately \$562,000.

OFFICERS DISCOVER BAD COIN PLANT; MAN ARRESTED

DENVER, Colo.—James Deaton, 39, alleged accomplice of Martin Fay, convicted counterfeiter, was arrested by City Detectives Joseph Watson and Frank Holleran and United States Secret Service Officer Goddard, charged with counterfeiting. The officers say they located Deaton's "plant" at 2342 Blake street and uncovered a complete counterfeiting outfit. More than \$20 in counterfeit cents, dollars, half dollars and quarters were found hidden about the place, according to the officers.

STORK AND CUPID MUCH BUSIER THAN LAST YEAR

September was a busy month for the department of vital statistics of the board of health, of which Miss M. Hester Lemon is general registrar, according to the monthly report now being prepared. The report shows that during September 92 deaths, 147 marriages, 220 births and 16 unborn recorded births were registered with the bureau. With the exception of the deaths, all the figures show a gain over September, 1914. In that month last year 99 deaths, 88 marriages, and 186 births were registered.

Greece Strikes If German Army Invades Serbia

Rumania Will Attack Bulgaria if Ferdinand Joins Teutons, and Hellenic People Will Enter War, Says Geracimos

"What will happen when the great German-Austrian army of 300,000 men rolls into Serbia?" George Geracimos, manager of the Union Grill, was asked last night. "Will they cut their way



GEORGE GERACIMOS.

to Constantinople? What will happen when that great army smashes into Serbia?"

"Greece will happen," said Geracimos quietly. "Greece does not care what happens in this war so far as the struggle outside the Balkans is concerned. But the moment the struggle enters the region between the lower Danube and the Hellespont it becomes an affair of the Greek people."

"When the Germans and Austrians strike Serbia, of course, Bulgaria will rally her armies along the western frontier and attack Serbia on the other side. Serbia will fall. There is nothing in the world which will keep her from falling. She has fought through the two great Balkan wars and seen her soldiers die like sheep. After the Balkan wars she entered on the bitter struggle against Austria, and the Austrians brought with them, say the Serbians, the typhus which has been more deadly than bullets. At one time

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STORM SWEEPS NORTHWARD AND WARNINGS GIVEN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1.—A tropical storm is sweeping northward through the Ohio river valley and southeastern Virginia. Storm warnings have been sent out from Norfolk, Va., to Portland, Me.

JAPANESE WINS AND WEDS DAUGHTER OF ENGLISH MINISTER

(Special Cable to Hawaii Ship.) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Takeshi Takamina, son of Dr. Takamina, the eminent New York physician, was married today to a daughter of an English minister in New York City. Takamina recently was graduated from Yale with high honors. His father is president of the New York Japan Society and an authority on medicine. The marriage ceremony which took place in the Christian church was attended by many prominent American and Japanese citizens.

GOLDEN GATE SEES LAST OF BIG LINER SIBERIA

(Special to Hawaii Ship.) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—The Siberia left here today for London via the Panama canal. This will be the last trip of this liner on the Pacific as she will hereafter fly the flag of the Atlantic Transport Company of West Virginia on Atlantic trips.

JAPAN WILL DECORATE HEROES OF GERMAN WAR

(Special to Hawaii Ship.) TOKIO, Oct. 1.—The heroes of the Japanese war with Germany will be decorated at the coronation ceremonies on November 10.

T. K. K. WILL BUILD NEW SAN FRANCISCO WHARF

(Special to Hawaii Ship.) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—The T. K. K. line is preparing to build a new wharf in San Francisco. The application was allowed today at a meeting

TEUTON OFFICERS GO TO AID BULGARIAN ARMY INDICATING BULGARS WILL FIGHT ALLIES

Heavy Battling on Western Front Continues—Half Billion Loan Nearly All Subscribed in U. S.

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, England, Oct. 1.—It was announced that the British forces in France, now numbering a million, will be increased by the addition of a half million men of the new army.

Berlin Declares British Quit Attack And Assaults of French All Failures

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 1.—Official.—The British troops on the west end have ceased their attacks on the German positions. The Germans have made further progress north of Lons and the French attacks east of Soissons, north of Neuville and in the Champagne district have all failed.

French Armies Hammer German Line

LONDON, England, Oct. 1.—The French armies on the western front are bearing the brunt of the big offensive movement and the counter-attacks attempted by the Germans. They are hammering at the German second line of defense and their gunners and aviators are dropping shells on the railway lines and stations to prevent reinforcements from being brought up from the rear.

On the extreme west end of the line the British are consolidating the newly-occupied positions.

Paris Claims More Progress Made

PARIS, France, Oct. 1.—Official.—The Allies are making further progress in the Artois region today by means of hand-grenades, driving the Germans from their trenches.

The Germans attempted to make a counter-attack in Champagne but were repulsed.

At Soupir the Germans violently bombarded the Allied trenches but made no infantry attacks following the shelling.

Half-Billion Loan Mostly Taken Up

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 1.—The books for subscriptions to the half billion dollar loan which the Anglo-French commission has negotiated with American capitalists have not yet been opened. It is estimated that already all but \$70,000,000 of the amount has been subscribed. According to the report in financial circles, one individual subscribed for \$30,000,000. Numerous banks took from three to five millions.

Allies Will Stand by Balkan Friends

PARIS, France, Oct. 1.—The Paris Temps announces today that both France and Great Britain have taken military measures to defend Serbia and Greece in case Bulgaria should break with them and declare war, followed by invasion of their territory.

German Submarines Get Sailing-Ships

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Oct. 1.—The Norwegian bark Actis was halted by a German submarine and the crew ordered to the boats, after which the vessel was set on fire. All of the crew were saved.

LONDON, England, Oct. 1.—The sailing ship Helen Bogou has been sunk by a submarine. The crew were saved.

Teuton Officers to Help Bulgaria

LONDON, England, Oct. 1.—Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, announced today that the British government has learned that German and Austrian officers are arriving in Bulgaria to direct the Bulgarian army. He regards the situation, he said, as of the "utmost gravity."

Bulgaria Won't Agree to Demobilize

LONDON, England, Oct. 1.—Bulgaria has not replied to the Greek suggestion that the armies be demobilized, the situation being ominous.

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Iron Fence

The quarterly reports of George S. Curry, United States commissioner for the three months ending September 30, 1915, were filed in federal court today. The reports show that in cases were heard and two search warrants